

# The Third Sunday of Advent

15<sup>th</sup> December 2019



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## **How to follow our Communion Service in the green Prayer Book**

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*Page 120 - Lord have mercy*

*Page 121 - The Trisagion*

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## **Christmas Service Times:**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Messy Christmas @ 5.30pm**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Eve Eucharist @ 11pm**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas day Eucharist @ 8am &  
9.30 am**

A reminder that following Christmas we will have only **one** service at **9am** on the following Sundays:

December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

January 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

8am & 9.30am services resume on Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

## **Parish Prayer**

God our Father, you have made us members of Christ and of his Church in this parish.

May our worship be the offering of our hearts and lives to you.

Help us to reach out in welcome to newcomers and visitors, to encourage and care for each other in friendship and fellowship, and to grow in grace and in love;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.      Amen.

# Today's Services

## 8.00am Holy Communion

## 9.30am Sung Eucharist

Preacher : Sally Sandford-Morgan  
Celebrant: The Rev'd Sam Goodes

A special welcome to all who are worshipping with us for the first time or visiting us today. We especially welcome those visiting us from other places.  
Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the 9.30am service.

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### Sentence of the Day:

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees.  
Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear!  
Here is your God.'

Isaiah 35.3-4

### *Lighting the Advent Wreath – The third candle is lit*

Grant us your light, O Lord,  
which shone through the Virgin Mary,  
as she welcomed your presence among us.  
Help us witness her obedience this Advent  
and prepare for your coming into our hearts.  
**The glory of the Lord is all around us.**  
**Lord, give us eyes to see**  
**and ears to hear.**

God for whom we wait,  
as we light this third candle for Advent,  
give us glimpses of your glory,  
that we might always glorify your holy name.  
**The glory of the Lord is all around us.**  
**Lord, give us eyes to see**  
**and ears to hear.**

## Trisagion

**Holy God,  
holy and mighty,  
holy and immortal,  
have mercy on us.**

### *Prayer of the Day*

Sustain us, O God, with the power of your love  
on our journey to meet the One who is coming:  
strengthen our weak hands, make firm our feeble knees,  
and open blind eyes to the dawning of your kingdom,  
so that our hearts may rejoice  
as we behold the majesty of our God.  
We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

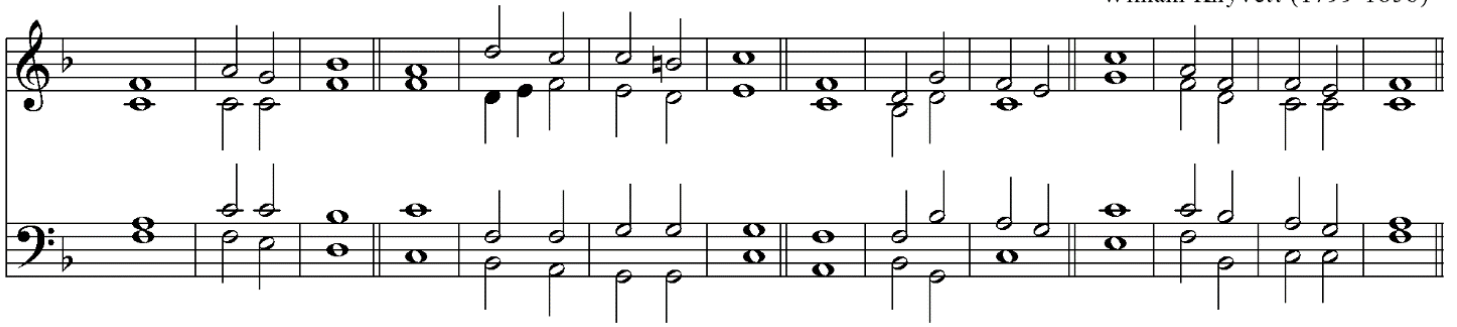
*1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 35.1-10*

OT p. 603

*They shall see the glory of the Lord' is part of the description of what it is to live in peace with God. God's promises to a people who have suffered frequently from invasion, subjugation and exile, that there will come a time of peace, justice and love.*

*Psalm: Song of Mary*

*Mary sang this song (known in Latin as 'Magnificat') when she met with Elizabeth her cousin to celebrate the coming birth of her first child who will be the Messiah. Here, we use it in response to our joy knowing that the Messiah has come in Jesus Christ.*



1. My soul proclaims the | greatness of · the | Lord:  
my spirit re | joices · in | God my | Saviour,
2. Who has looked with favour on his | lowly | servant:  
from this day all gener | ations · will | call me | bless'd.
3. The Almighty has done | great things | for me:  
and | holy | is his | name.
4. God has mercy on | those who | fear him:  
from gener | ation · to | gener | ation
5. The Lord has shown | strength with · his | arm:  
and scattered the | proud in | their con | ceit,
6. Casting down the mighty | from their | thrones:  
and | lifting | up the | lowly.
7. God has filled the hungry | with good | things:  
and sent the | rich a | way | empty.
8. He has come to the aid of his | servant | Israel:  
to re | member · the | promise · of | mercy,

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Part:

9. The promise | made to · our | forbears:  
to Abraham | and his | children · for | ever.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 5.7-10*

*NT p. 214*

*Waiting for the Lord to come again soon was a prominent theme in many New Testament letters. Here James, believed to be the brother of Jesus, urges patience at a time when the faithfulness of the church was being tested.*

*The answer Jesus gives to the followers of John the Baptist, defines the relationship between John and Jesus. John is the harbinger, preparing the way, pointing to the Messiah. The disciples are told to say to John that Isaiah's prophetic vision of a transformed society is beginning to come true in the ministry of Jesus.*

### Music

- Processional:           **33** Hills of the north, rejoice  
Gradual:                 When Jesus came to Jordan (*words below*)  
Offertory:               Longing for light (*words p. 7*)  
Communion:           **186** O Thou who camest  
Post Communion: **39** Tell out, my soul!

Music Setting: Chris Chataway.

Organist: Ian Gray

## **When Jesus came to Jordan (A&M 108)**

1. When Jesus came to Jordan,  
to be baptized by John,  
He did not come for pardon,  
but as his Father's Son.  
He came to share repentance  
with all who mourn their sins,  
to speak the vital sentence  
with which good news begins.
2. He came to share temptation,  
our utmost woe and loss,  
for us and our salvation  
to die upon the cross.  
So when the Dove descended  
on him, the Son of Man,  
the hidden years had ended,  
the age of grace began.
3. Come, Holy Spirit, aid us  
to keep the vows we make,  
this very day invade us,  
and every bondage break.  
Come, give our lives direction,  
the gift we covet most:  
to share the resurrection  
that leads to Pentecost.

Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000)

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## Longing for light (A&M 42)

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

*Christ be our light!*  
*Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.*  
*Christ be our light!*  
*Shine in your church gathered today.*

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice.  
*Christ be our light...*

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed.  
*Christ be our light...*

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone.  
*Christ be our light...*

5. Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come.  
*Christ be our light...*

Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957)

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# For your Prayers this week

## The Nations and People of the Earth:

Those who have died in the New Zealand tragedy, those in hospital or suffering trauma, and their families and friends.

For relief from the devastating bushfires affecting Queensland and New South Wales.

Medecins sans Frontieres working in the world's crisis areas to alleviate suffering.

## The Church and its Mission:

The Dioceses of Sokoto, Nigeria, Bp. Augustin Omole, and El Salvador, Central America, Bp. Juan Melgar, their clergy and peoples.

The Parish of Payneham: Janet Phillips, Rector.

The Diocese of Melbourne, Abp Philip Freier and his colleagues.

The Church of the Province of Central Africa, remembering especially the work of the Zambia Anglican Council.

## At St Andrew's we pray for:

St Andrew's Study Groups, going into recess until February.

For our Church and parishioners, that others may see the love that is amongst us.

## Ourselves and our Community:

The Order of St Lazarus, its charitable work and outreach, both in Australia and overseas.

We give thanks for former parishioners Ross & Keith Smith in this the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of their epic flight from England to Australia.

## Special Prayer Request:

Meg Robertson, John O'Brien, Marianne Cannon, Judy Brancis, Mariela, Rhiannon Henry-Edwards, Daniela Goncalves, Grant Dalwood, Bishop David McCall.

## The Departed

*Recently Departed:*

Margaret Percy (Allity Aged Care - died 9<sup>th</sup> December)

*Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:*

THOMAS, APOSTLE AND MARTYR

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## Notices

### At St Andrew's

- ❖ **Working Bee:** Saturday 21 December from 9 am. We will be tidying up the church and grounds in preparation for Christmas. All welcome!

### In the Community

- ❖ **CMS Summer Conference:** 16-18 January at Edwardstown Baptist Church, Doreen Street and Rothesay Avenue, St Mary's. Flyers at back of church.

### MEDITATION

" It is great wisdom to know how to be silent  
and to look at neither the remarks,  
nor the deeds, nor the lives of others."

*John of the Cross*



# MESSY CHRISTMAS 2019



**COME AND JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY OF  
JESUS!**

**CRAFT! DRESS UPS! SINGING! PRAYER! FOOD!**

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WALKERVILLE  
FRIDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER @ 5.30PM**

## Diary Dates

<b>Sunday 15 December</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Advent 3</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
Monday 16 December	10.30 am	Bible Study (Office)
Wednesday 18 December	11.30am	Allity Aged Care Eucharist
	6.30 pm	Bell Tower Steering Committee (Parish Centre)
Friday 20 December	10.00 am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	5.30 pm	Children's Christmas Service (Church & Parish Centre)
Saturday 21 December	9.00 am	Christmas Working Bee
<b>Sunday 22 December</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Advent 4</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Tuesday 24 December</b>	<b>11.00 pm</b>	<b>Christmas Eve Eucharist with</b>
<b>Christmas Eve</b>		<b>Blessing of the Crib</b>
<b>Wednesday 25 December</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Eucharist with Carols (Church)</b>
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Eucharist with Carols (Church)</b>
<b>Sunday 29 December</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
<b>Christmas 1</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Baptism: George Schapel</b>

## Rosters

### Rosters for today (Advent 3)

Preacher :		Sally Sandford-Morgan
Celebrant:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am	Brian Zwar
	9.30 am	Lyn Dow
Prayer Leader:	9.30 am	Michael Thomas
Server:	9.30 am	John Beer
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	DeDe Stoba, Donna Coombe
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Brian Zwar
	9.30 am	Michael Thomas, Robin Coleman
Children's Time	9.30 am	Cerys Phillips & Kylie Steyn
Morning Tea	9.30 am	Frances Wilson, Molly Radakovitch

### Rosters for next Sunday (Advent 4)

Preacher :		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Celebrant:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am	Ray Newell
	9.30 am	Tony Holloway
Prayer Leader:	9.30 am	The Rev'd Helen Gibson-White
Server:	9.30 am	Michael Thomas
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	Biffy Ormsby, Libby Doepke
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Ray Newell, Peter Wilksch
	9.30 am	Tony Holloway, Robert Dow
Children's Time	9.30 am	Sally Sandford-Morgan
Morning Tea	9.30 am	Jennie Coleman, Margaret Gall, Donna Coombe

### Readings for next Sunday (Advent 4)

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:	Isaiah 7.10-16	OT p. 580
Psalms:	Ps 80.1-7, 17-19	APBA p. 307
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	Romans 1.1-7	NT p.140
Gospel:	Matthew 1.18-25	NT p. 1

